

WILL SIGNAL MARS FROM GAS BALLOON 50,000 FEET IN AIR

Tests Will Also Ascertain if
Upper Strata Will Cure
Various Diseases.

OMAHA, Neb., April 14.—The attempt by Prof. David Todd of Amherst College to signal Mars from a balloon will be made April 23, according to an announcement by A. Leo Stevens, balloon expert at Fort Omaha, whose gas bag will be used in the effort. The professor suggested next week because Mars then will be nearest the earth.

In a telegram to Lieut. Col. Jacob Wuest, commander of Fort Omaha, Prof. Todd referred to the apparatus he will use to ascertain whether sound waves or other disturbances are coming from the far away planet and whether they are electrical or otherwise.

The tests, Prof. Todd said, will be made with a recorder he has worked on for several years. The device carries records sensitive to all atmospheric waves and which will hold impressions made in such form that they may be studied when the balloon has returned to earth.

To ascertain the chemical composition of the air at each altitude, small vacuum containers will be carried. These will be opened at various altitudes and the air collected. It will be subjected to an analysis after the balloon has descended.

Dust particles in the atmosphere will be examined by means of apparatus furnished by Prof. R. W. Wood of Johns Hopkins University. Experts from the Rockefeller Institute are preparing methods for studying the pathological and physiological properties held in the upper air. The bearing of pressure changes on cures for various diseases, they said, will be of special interest.

Meteorological tests will be made by means of a special wind testing apparatus which is said to be an innovation in that no device formerly had been invented which would tell the velocity of air currents from a free balloon. Moisture pressure and temperature gauges also will be used. It is hoped by so studying the upper air strata to get new facts bearing on the origin of hot and cold waves, typhoons, cyclones and tornadoes.

Pilot Stevens expects to reach a height of 50,000 feet.

DEFERS DETECTIVES' TRIAL

Police Court Ignores Malone's Warring in Sorger and Wheelwright Cases.

When the cases of Policemen Frederick Sorger and Elbert Wheelwright were called for trial before Deputy Police Commissioner John A. Leach, at Police Headquarters, to-day, their attorney, William H. Barradell, of No. 44 Court Street, Brooklyn, obtained a week's postponement.

Nothing was said at the proceedings concerning the fact that Judge Malone, in General Sessions, had previously ordered the two policemen not to testify. They are the principal witnesses against former Third Deputy Police Commissioner Augustus Drum Porter, accused of neglect of duty.

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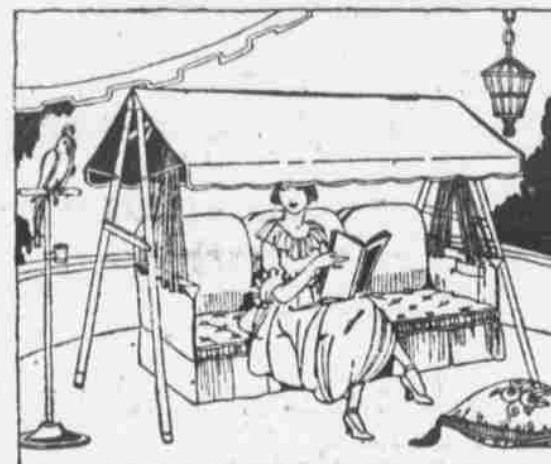
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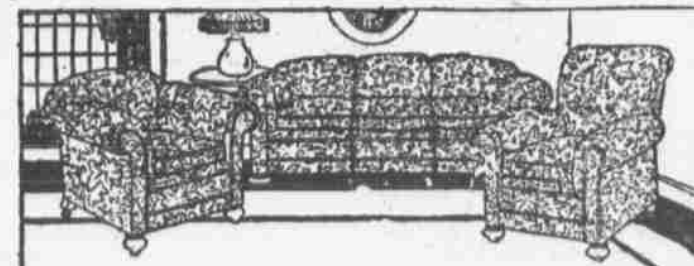
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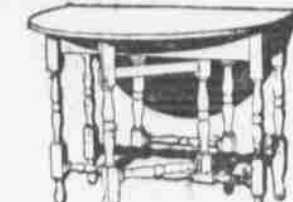
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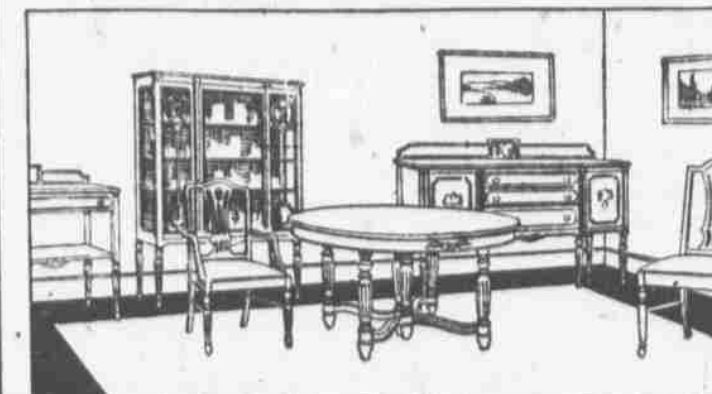
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